### KNAPP TALKS ON SINGLE TAX

Tells Commercial Club Members of Change Made at Pueblo.

HELPS SECURE NEW INDUSTRIES

Says Single Tax is Bound to Come and the Cities that Get Into Bandwagen First Will Be Beneffted Most.

"The owner of a cottage worth \$1,000 in Pueblo, Colo., now pays 25 cents a year in taxes on that cottage under the new single tax policy adopted by Pueb'o," said George J. Knapp or Pueblo, who spoke at the Commercial club yesterday under the auspices of the public affairs committee. Mr. Knapp is the man who won single tax for Pueblo in a whiriwind, straight business campaign. 11's subject were was "Single Tax and Lower

The speaker outlined the schedule as it is adopted in Pueblo. Fifty per cent of the value of the improvements and personal property is exempted since Jan. uary 1, 1914. Forty-nine per cent more is to be exempted from taxation January 1, 1315. Actual ground values are tax: at full value.

"Yes, the ground is to be assessed at full value," said Mr. Knapp, "and the next thing we want to do in Pueblo is to get at a system of equalization. There have long been vacant lots lying in Pueblo owned by rich men that were assessed at \$2, while right beside them lav other vacant lots owned by some polaboring man assessed at \$40 or \$50 aplece. To correct this injustice of valto be our next step." Tax is Reduced.

Mr. Knapp says the levy on the land value for city purposes is now 61/2 milis. "We went after single tax on a straight business argument," said Mr. Knapp. 'We campaigned on the theory that under single tax we can double the population of Pueble in four or five years, and from present indications it looks as though we were going to make good on it. We already have secured one large fac-tory all because of the exemptions of improvements and personal property. Denver offered the factory a bonus and all that to locate there, and we offered them nothing but exemption from taxaunder single tax.

"Also we put the proposition up this way, that single tax is bound to come and the cities that get into the band wagon first get the advantage, because they atract new industries to them. And strange to say, we had the real estate exchange with us there before the end of the cam paign. Of course, a minority of the Real Estate exchange organized to oppose us, and called the organization the 'Tax-payers Protective association.' " "There was also a lot of cry against

during the campaign, by those who said single tax was a proposition to con-fiscate the land," continued the speaker. "Well we were able to show the home wners who came to us on this matter by actual figures that by exempting their houses and personal property and taxing only the value of the ground on which the house stood, that the sum total of their taxes were actually reduced instead

of increased. And they were satisfied."

Outside Owners Pay.

The taxes of 5,000 people of Pueblo were reduced through the introduction of the single tax, according to Mr. Knapp, and of the property owners whose taxes were actually increased, 35 per cent were non-residents holding vacant land in Pueblo waiting until Pueblo industries would have to buy them at great profit to the

He pointed out the impossibility of colcording to the old system and said that the very best the assessor in Pueblo was able to do last year was to find 35 cents of every \$100 of money in the city. Poll taxes, he said, to the amount of \$50,000 were collected in Boston last year and it Omaha office and the substations: was found that it cost the city \$63,000 to

Taxing money in a city is a standing threat to keep money away from that city," said Mr. Knapp, "and already bank its in Pueblo are increasing since the introduction of the single tax."

suffragists went over to Council Bluffs this afternoon to attend the meeting at the library building, which Miss Duniay pected and demanded of them in the

### FATHER OF EIGHT HAS NOT WORKED IN EIGHT YEARS

"My husband hasn't worked in eight years and I have eight small children to Mis Walnut street, who for the second time within six months had her husband Probation Officer Bernstein. arraigned for disturbing the peace. Kluza, ording to her testimony, came home intoxicated and threw an axe and five flatirons at her head. Kluna was senced to thirty days in the county jail.

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# Friday and Saturday Positively The Last 2 Clean Sweep

We are going to wind up our great sale Friday and Saturday, and we urge you to come and supply yourself. We only mention a few items from each department, but we want you to bear in mind that every dollar's worth of stock is reduced accordingly. All advertised prices will be called off after Saturday night.

Ladies' 15c Hose, Pair, 7c Ladies' fast color Hose plain and ribbed tops, black and tan: 

Ladies' Waists, worth to \$1.50, at 69c Ladies' High Grade Waists, slightly soiled from han-dling; \$1.50 from handling; \$1.50 guality, at.... 690

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7c Calicoes, yard, 4c Fifty bolts of the best grades of Calicoes, in dark and light colors, all staple patterns; worth 7c, now

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\$2.00 Ladies' Shoes, Pair, \$1.29 One big table full of ladies' shoes, all sizes all widths and all all kinds of leathers-

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### Wharton Warns Carriers Not to Be Seen in Saloons

When it was reported to Postmaster John C. Wharton this week, that mail carriers had been seen drinking to saloons, he called the offenders to his office, and then issued the following bulletin, which will be posted for the information of postal ensployes in the

I have been credibly informed that there are a few-and I am glad to say very few-of the employees of the post office who are in the habit of frequenting saloons-some of them even when in This is in direct violation of the rules

TWO SUFFRAGE MEETINGS
SET FOR THIS AFTERNOON

The city suffrage organization committee meets in the council chamber of the city hall at 3 o' clock this afternoon.

Miss Flora Dunlap of Dos Moines, Ia., will speak Preceding this, there will be a meeting of the Equal Pranchise committee at 2:30. A number of the Omaha suffragists went over to Council Burfs.

### Bernstein Endorses Pool Hall Regulation

"I heartily endorse the editorial appear support," declared Mrs. Joseph Kluza, ing in the morning Bee in regard to the rigid regulation of pool halls," declares "During the years I have served as probation officer I have found these resorts and their associations directly

venile crime "Pool ball regulation in Omaha la probably less effective than in any city the country of its size. Bonds reired of proprietors are practically oke, and license fees, \$1 a table, as

ompared to \$100 a table, as in Kansas ity, are ridiculous." Bernstein went on to say that the department in which he is employed is foing all in its power to bring about a stricter ordinance in regard to pool halls.

#### LABOR UNIONS TO STUDY EACH OTHERS' INTERESTS

This evening the Omaha Central Labor union will hold the second of a likely, allow the matter to be settled in series of open meetings for education of the courts. delegates. This plan was decided upon last October and will be continued, the leaders say. Better organization and ed cation will be discussed by men inter-

Announcement has been made that the purpose of the meetings also is to pronote a class affiliation in order that aboring persons may better understand by the police as two suspects in the series each other's interests. The leaders alas of auto thefts that have been going on have extended an invitation to all per sons interested to attend the ogular held for investigation. neetings of the organization following the short executive sessions.

#### SECOND PAIR OF STEPS AT Y M. C. A. WORN AWAY

2,500 people at the Young Men's Christian association building has perceptibly Twentieth street. worn away the steps of the building, although some new ones have already been

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"The constant passing of so many feet is rapidly wearing away the hard stone. says General Secretary E. F. Denisor "We are up against finding something harder than stone, if possible,

### WATER BOARD WILL NOT MOVE THE WATER PIPE

Whether or not the Water board will spend \$1,500 or \$2,000 to remove a six-inch pipe from Nicholas street, where the base of the viaduct will stand, or allow the pipe to be encased in cement, was a question discussed by the board at a meeting yesterday afterdoon

General Manager R. B. Howell said it was customary for the railroads to remove the pipe. He declared the Missouri Pacific was a stubborn railway, anyway, and the city council was criticised for ordering the removal of the pipes. No action was taken, and it is probable that the railroad will be permitted to build the concrete about the pipe. Contractors for the Missouri Pacific have begun construction work on the viaduct. The city engineer was appealed to to force the removal of the six-inch pine, but the Water board will, most

### YOUTHFUL AUTO THIEF SUSPECTS ARE ARRESTED

Earl Duncan, 16 years of age, without any address, and Arnold Dolan, 15 years of age, 2630 Capitol avenue, were arrested around the city. The boys are being

### BURGLARS GET CASH AND JEWELRY FROM LERNER HOME

The home of Max Lerner, pawnbroker was entered Wednesday by burglars and \$24 and about \$50 worth of jewelry was taken Lerner lives at 2011 North

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### Cows Bring Good Results to State

partment of the Burlington are gratified over the results of the work undertaken in the western part of this state last season, when a start was made to induce farmers to buy grade milch cows for their herds. Reports coming to the office show that more than 1,000 high grade milch cows were purchased by the farmers last year and that so far their net profits have been in excess of 25 per cent greater than from the same number of cows of the common breeds.

The work of inducing farmers to grade up their herds is to be continued this season and in several of the western countries of the state, the bankers of the towns along the lines have been interested to the extent that they have agreed to loan money to buy the cows. It is said that the loans are considered gilt edged, as the purchasers of cows give mortgages on the animals and as additional security, agree to pledge a certain proportion of the cream checks in payment. This year the Burlington will go into the cream business more extensively than in the past. Extra feed cars will be put. into the service and these will be run on the passenger trains, thus milk and crean leaving the extreme western part of the state in the evening will reach the Omaha creameries early the following morning

### GERRIT FORT, JR., TAKES UP RAILROADING IN IDAHO

Gerrit Fort, jr., aged 20 years, son of Gerrit Fort, passenger traffic manager of the Union Pacific, has decided o beome a railroad man, starting in at thbottom of the ladder. The young man has gone to Idaho, where at one of the



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oing the rough work around the depot and at the same time learning tweegraphy. Young Fort has had some work in practical railroading prior to this time, having for a couple of seasons been out with engineering crews on construction and maintenance of way.

## Window Cutters Are

L. O. Hallberg, 2422 Caldwell street, reports to the police that burglars cut a new steel bridges are under construction. window pane from his front door, but were evidently frightened away before they gained entrance to his home.

What seems to be the handiwork of the same gang cames to light at the home of Jacob Schmidt, 1808 North Sixteenth street, which caught fire mysteriously Tuesday evening. An investigation of the ouilding showed that the glass from the front door had been cut out with a dianond and the home was ransacked Burned matches were scattered through

J. Lewis, 1800 North Sixteenth, informs the authorities that some stamps and cigars weres tolen from his store by ourgiars, who gained entrance by cutting a hole in a window large enough to admit a hand. The bolt of the door was then

### ICE CUTTERS ADVISED TO KEEP CLOSER TO WATER

John Smith, Tony Holmes, Frank Evans, James Lyons and J. H. Joyce, arraigned in police court charged with being drunk, all declared they had been released Wednesday from cutting ice at North Platte for the Union Pacific Ice company. "You fellows had better get close to water again; there is plenty of ice today, so see if you can't cut some more," advised the police magistrate. All were discharged.

Dangers of a Cold.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dan gerous. It is not the colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious dithat reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamber aln's Cough Remedy of great help to you, it loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale bp all dealers -Advertisement.

### County Roads Are in Excellent Shape bureau.

Douglas county spent \$4,457 for dragging its roads in 1913, according to the official report of County Surveyor Louis Adams to the Board of County Commissioners. The dirt roads are in excellent condition for the most part, his statement says. Plying Their Trade There are 675 miles of county road, of which forty-four miles are paved. Bridges number 626, of which ten are new steel and concrete structures. Four

### OMAHA MEN ATTEND THE SECRETARIES' MEETING

E. J. McVann, C. C. Rosewater and E. V. Parrish are the men attending the annual convention of the Nebraska Commercial Secretaries in Lincoln. While none of these men is actually secretary of a commercial club, they are so closely allied with the work that they are eligible. B class.

Mr. McVann is manager of the traffic bureau of the Omaha Commercial club, Education.

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licity bureau committee of the club and E. V. Parrish is manager of the publicity Saratoga School to

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